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The correct priority information appears in the subject application as filed on page 1 of the specification. Accordingly the error in the filing receipt is due to an Office error.

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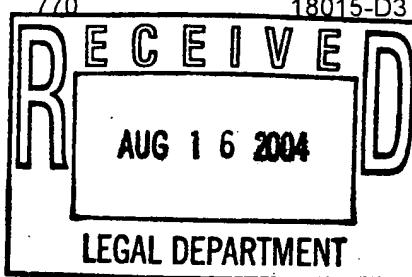
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**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

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Compounds for the treatment of metabolic disorders

**Preliminary Class**